

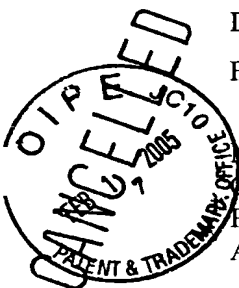


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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 19, 2005. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to February 19, 2005.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including English language translation of the priority document is attached following page 5 of this paper.